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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and 1.98 in order to comply with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

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prior to the issuance of a first Office Action, and, therefore, no fee is due.

References A-F were cited by the Examiner in an Office Action of the parent application of this case, which is Application Serial No. 09/007,129 and references G and H were submitted by Applicants in an Information Disclosure Statement in the parent application on October 22, 1998.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner make this citation of record in the subject application. Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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